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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Andrew T. Falkiewicz  
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SUBJECT : Miscellaneous Press Matters

Playboy Article Replayed in the London Daily Telegraph

As I have already reported to you, the story was filed and somewhat embellished by the paper's New York correspondent. We have discussed the matter with him as well as with his more careful colleagues here in Washington.

Washington Observer Newsletter

This publication is a semi-monthly adjunct to the venerable *American Mercury* quarterly (circulation 12,000). Its principal editorial line is anti-communism. They certainly did not get any information on any Carter briefings from here, and since their facts are all wrong, presumably they did not get the information from Governor Carter either.

what did they say

George F. Will

I talked to Will this afternoon on the telephone and told him that we regretted his uncalled-for reference to you in his *Newsweek* column of August 23. He said that "on the basis of what people had told him, his comment was both relevant and correct". I pointed out that he had not talked about this to anyone in CIA. He said that he would be returning to the topic of his column again during the campaign and might well take us up on the offer to talk to him. I told him that, contrary to whatever he may have been told by his sources, there was no "politically convenient" report inspired or directed by George Bush at any time and that his reference to this was completely untrue. I expressed the hope, and he concurred, that we would have a chance to discuss such matters in the future.

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